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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMAN/

BESSE, GENERAL

One of the two-star French generals imprisoned in  
"Königstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of  
prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Barnheim  
March 23, 1942

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**GERMANY**

**rpt April 2, 1945**

**BESSELL, Maj. General**

**Has recently been promoted from colonel.**

**Pariser Zeitung, April 2, 1945**  
**Press Survey**

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1937

GERMANY

BESSENRODT, O.

Author of Characterology of Foreign Nations, a Military Science published in 1937, in which he suggests psychological espionage based on the 'character' of foreign nations; he and SAUSE believe that the 'characterology of foreign nations is intended to be a complementary weapon of war'.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare, New York, September 1941, pp. 52, 110

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GERMANY

BEST, ROBERT HENRY

One time Central European string-man for a U.S. press service who disappeared from an internment camp after Germany and America went to war, and later turned up on the Nazi short-wave radio as "B.B.B." and "Guess Who?"; Best later identified himself and now talks from Berlin twice weekly; his stuff is rabidly anti-semitic, bombastic and anti-New Deal; It shows strong signs of a persecution complex and of preoccupation with sexual abnormalities; U.S. may seek indictment in absentia against him for doing shortwave broadcasts to the U.S. for German propaganda bureaus.

Sevelion Brown, 3rd, Aug. 5, <sup>1942,</sup> Washington, in Providence Evening Bulletin-----in Cottrell file

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GERMANY

To June 1942

BEST, ROBERT

Has a brother and both parents still in South Carolina /  
has a religious mania.

OSS, Cechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

T. July 26, 1943

SECRET

MEMO, HUNTER HUNT

By [redacted] for [redacted] on July 26, 1943, by D.C. [redacted] / son of [redacted] Minister; graduated from [redacted] College with two degrees; began postgraduate course in [redacted] at [redacted] in 1917 but left to enlist in Coast Artillery; became [redacted] in Army in 1918 and remained in the service until January 1920; went to Europe in 1922 and never returned / has lived in [redacted] life for last ten to fifteen years as [redacted] for various American groups, chiefly as [redacted] / as [redacted] of [redacted] he had a chance to leave Germany in 1939 and 1940 and [redacted] with other [redacted] and [redacted] a few weeks before [redacted] departure of this group, Germans removed [redacted] from [redacted] and he said he had permission to stay in Germany and report the way had been [redacted] for German radio [redacted] [redacted].

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Enclosure, July 26, 1943  
T. July 27, 1943, p. 6

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DENMARK

To June 1942

BEST, WERNER

Source feels that he might eventually be found in anti-Nazi camp.

OSS, Oechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

GERMANY

1st April 20, 1943

BEST, WILHELM

Wrote the 'Boxheimer Documents' which planned the overthrow of the Weimar Republic.

R&A, Central European Section, (Neumann), April 20, 1943

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DENMARK

rpt July 16, 1943

BEST, WERNER

His counsel is still dominant apparently; there are rumors that he is trying to ingratiate himself with important Danes and buying up Danish real estate because he realizes that Germany faces inevitable defeat.

OSS #19847, Stockholm, July 16, 1943

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DENMARK

rpt August 31, 1943

BEST, WERNER

Has been recalled and will leave Copenhagen within a few days.

Reuter, Stockholm, August 31, 1943

New York Times, September 1, 1943

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GERMANY ?

rpt 1938

PEETHORN, Captain

Appointed German Naval Attache at the Hague 1938 / naval officer  
in the last war / speaks fluent Dutch and English / has been  
actively pro-Axis.

CSS, Washington, April 23, 1942

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BETHMANN, MORITZ von

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BEUERLE, THEODOR

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November 1, 1942

GERMANY

GERMANY, Major General BLUNT

Promoted to Major General  
effective November 1, 1942.

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

BEUMELBURG, WALTER von

Brother of the Nazi writer, Werner von BEUMELBURG (q.v.)  
who is even more Nazi than he.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 11, 1943  
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

BEUNELBURG, WALTER

In charge of Berlin radio station during middle '30s; important member of board of Reichsrundfunk Kammer after Nazis assumed power / during last war was attached to Turkish headquarters; after the war he worked with 'Einwohnerwehr', citizens' guards and a hot-bed of reactionaries, and automatically became a Nazi / called to Berlin Radio station in 1932 to handle news broadcasts / source has vague feeling he got into trouble some time during the war.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 9, 1943  
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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11679-212

GERMANY

rpt February 1941

BEUMELBURG, WERNER von

Nazi writer; even more Nazi than his brother Walter / was editor of Schriften an die Nation, a Nazi jingoistic publication; has been made secretary of German Academy of Poetry / wrote Deutschland in Ketten and similar concoctions bound to stir up hatred against foreign countries; wrote Friederich II von Hohenstaufen, one of his works which cultivated pan-Germanism by glorifying German Emperors of the Middle Ages.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 11, 1943  
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

BEVER, DR. HANS

Chief of Information Exchange for Volk research relating to Auslandsdeutschen, in Auslandsinstitut, Stuttgart.

Nazi Movement in the United States  
June 1940, p. 238 (returned to FN)

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GERMANY

To June 1942

BEVERIDGE :

Daughter of U.S. senator / now broadcasts to U.S. from Germany for the Nazis.

OSS, Oechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

January 1, 1943

GERMANY

BEYER, Lt. General

His promotion from Major General to  
Lt. General effective January 1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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1935

GERMANY

BIE, R.

He and MUHR are the authors of 'Cultural Weapons of the New Reich' in which they describe how Nazism is formulating 'a new order of mental and spiritual leadership'; published in 1935.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. 115

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GERMANY

September 22, , 1942

BIEDERMANN, General.

In command of a Division of the XIII Fliegerkorps, now under formation at Grosborn / for other commanders of the Korps, see Colonel WILKE.

OSS, London, December 2, 1942

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rpt late 1942

GERMANY

BIELEFELD, General

Commander of Posen.

Received OSS January 14, 1943

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BIELEWISZ, PETER

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BISROTH, ERNST

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BIERHAUS, FRITZ

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rpt September 1941

GERMANY

BILLEB, E.

A contributor to the Zeitschrift Für Geopolitik.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. 123

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**GERMANY**

**BINDER, ARTHUR**

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GERMANY

1930

BIEDER, J.

One of Germany's foremost professors of law and philosophy of law / in his book, Moral Justification of War and the Idea of Permanent Peace, written in 1930, he justifies war as a necessary phenomenon in the nationalist tradition and agrees with Moltke that permanent peace is a 'dream - and not a pretty one at that'. / he, DOLBERG, and FORSTHOFF provided totalitarianism with a philosophical scaffold.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September, 1941, p.64

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**GERMANY**

**rpt April 20, 1943**

**BINDER, J.**

**Harmless professor of philosophy; author of long obscure books; has tried hard to make his philosophical concepts conform to Nazi ideas, but has failed.**

**RE: Central European Section oral (Neumann), April 20, 1943**

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**GERMANY**

**BIRNSTIEL, GEORG**

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GERMANY

September 6, 1942

BISCHOFF, Major

Led German expedition into Baltic States in order to "free them from Bolsheviks" / was accompanied by Erwin KRAUS (q.v.)

Argentinisches Tageblatt, Buenos Aires, September 6, 1942

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11 November 1942

GERMANY

BISCHOFF, WILLY

Chief of the Federation of German Periodical Publishers.

Italian News Review, November 18, 1942

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November 20, 1942

GERMANY

**DISCHOWTSCHAUEN, THEODORA von**

Address: Kubborg Str 21, Wilhelmshöhe, Kassel / on November 20, 1942, she wrote to Elise von DISCHOWTSCHAUEN (CHINA) and quoted from a speech given at a local Frauenschaft's group in which Elise was highly praised for continuing her enthusiastic work for the Führer in Chile.

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**GERMANY, BERLIN**

**BISKUPSKI, GENERAL**

**Head of pro-German Russian Monarchistic Party.**

**Cottrell - Interview, MIS June 10, 1942, with Juliana Mickwicz,  
Assistant for Polish and Baltic Regions, East European  
Section of European Branch, MIS.**

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**GERMANY**

**April 1, 1943**

**BISLE, Maj. General**

**His promotion from colonel was effective April 1, 1943.**

**State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943**

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GERMANY

January 4, 1943

BISMARCK, General von (deceased)

Second General to command 21st German Armored Division in North Africa / was killed in battle, and was succeeded by von RAVENSTEIN.

New York Times, January 5, 1943, p. 3.

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ITALY

BISMARCK

*Bismarck*  
Source feels he is ~~the~~ big ~~man~~ behind the scenes in Italy; connected with German Embassy, and according to common reports, Hitler has given him full responsibility.

Interview with Anne Marie Wallace del Drago  
October 13, 14, 1942

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ITALY

To April 1941

**BISMARCK, Prince von**

Minister, Counsellor of Embassy under von MACKENSEN / enjoys extraordinary social position because of his grandfather and his Italian relatives, who include the Orsini family; this is also enhanced by the charm and wit of his Swedish wife, who is reported to be ANFUSO's (q.v.) mistress / is aided in Italy by his brother Eddy BISMARCK (q.v.), a Gestapo operative / his social successes plus the power which comes to him from his brother's Gestapo connections are aided by his own intellectual and diplomatic abilities, which are considerable.

OSS, Whitaker (oral), January 11, 1943  
(Source left Italy in April 1941)

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rpt July 10, 1943

**ITALY**

**BISMARCK, Prince von**

Represented the German Ambassador at the recent opening of  
the Dusseldorf Modern Art Exhibition in Rome.

Rome radio, July 10, 1943  
FCC, Daily Report, July 12, 1943

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rpt September 7, 1943

**GERMANY**

**BISMARCK, Prince von**

Recently replaced by Rudolf von RABN as First Counselor of the  
German Embassy in Rome.

Rome radio  
FCC, Daily Report, September 7, 1943

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rpt September 24, 1942

GERMANY

BITTNER (?)

District Office Leader of the  
National Socialist<sup>224</sup> attended  
a party given by Mrs. Wagner.

FEC, September 24, 1942

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**GERMANY**

**rpt November 3, 1942**

**BIVAR, Director**

Based by source as reference to be given to the Portuguese Consulate at Frankfurt, to which requests to enter Portugal are directed; was mentioned in connection with the Portuguese entry permit to be requested for Otto PETERS.

Wireless from Funktausch, Berlin to Emissora, Berlin [sic]  
# 25584 (Ber-11)

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GERMANY

BLANCHE, Dr. WALTER

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BLANK, MARTIN

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rpt October 18, 1942

GERMANY

BLANKENBERG, WALTER von

Husband of Ursula von Bock,  
daughter of General Field  
Marshal von BOCK / of Strachim  
and Teptow (?).

FEC, 'The Chief', October 18, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

rpt October 18, 1942

GERMANY

<sup>WALTER</sup>  
BLANKENBERG, Frau von

Daughter of General Field  
Marshal von BOCK / born  
Ursula von Bock.

FEC, 'The Chief', October 18, 1942

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GERMANY

to December 1939  
~~up to February 17, 1943~~

BLASKOWITZ

Became lt. colonel in 1926; head of Military School of 5th district in Stuttgart in 1929; Infantry general, commanding Army Corps no. II at Stettin in 1937; Inspector of Army 1939; commander of 8th Army, October 1939; Gen. General and Commander-in-Chief in East December 1939.

Fighting French, London, February 17, 1943

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**GERMANY**

rpt 1942

**BLASKOWITZ**

Commander of Armies of Occupation in Czechoslovakia in 1939;  
Governor of Bohemia in 1939; commanded German Southern Army  
in Poland in 1939; retired in 1941; now living at Limoges.

International Who's Who, 1942

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